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Title: Bearing Life Extender For Conveyor Type Rollers

Examiner/GAU: Douglas A. Hess/3651

AMENDMENT A

Sir:

In response to the Office Action mailed 2004 May 25, applicant submits the following amendments and remarks.

Kindly enter the following amendments.

Please cancel claims 19 and 27 without prejudice or disclaimer.

Please enter claim 37.

Claims: *Please amend the claims according to their status designations in the following, which contains all claims that were ever in the application, with the text of all active claims.*

1.-18. (Original)

19. (Canceled)

20. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim ~~49~~ 37, further comprising a reduced bearing diameter to minimize the possibility of roller stall from high bearing friction torque in non-driven rollers.

21. (Currently Amended) The apparatus of claim ~~49~~ 37, further comprising of sufficient increase in bearing length and contact area to minimize bearing wear rate.